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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Applicant : Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon  
Application No. : 09/030,606  
Filed : February 25, 1998  
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF  
PROSTATE CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner : M. Davis  
Art Unit : 1642  
Docket No. : 210121.428C3  
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 4, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows: